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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application:

Application No. :

09/489,310

Applicant(s)

Gary Stephenson, et al.

Filed

January 21, 2000

Title

KITS COMPRISING A BEVERAGE COMPOSITION

AND INFORMATION FOR USE

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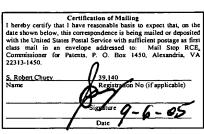
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Dear Sir,

This responds to a non-final Office Action mailed on June 6, 2005 in the present case with a shortened statutory period for response of 3 months. As such, it is believed that this Response is timely filed and no request for extension of time is due. Please consider the following Remarks.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this Response.